MR. PRESIDENT : An answer to a question cannot be insisted upon when the Minister answered that the reasons could not be disclosed in public interest.

MR A. NESAMONY (*Vilavancode—S. I. U. C.*) Will they be brought up for trial ?

HON'BLE MR. C. KESAVAN : ആവശ്യമെന്നു കാണുമ്പോൾ അങ്ങിനെ ചെയ്യുന്നതാണ്.

MR. T. A. ABDULLA : May I know whether the subject matter of this question comes under the portfolio of the Hon'ble Minister who answered the question.

MR. PRESIDENT : ചുമതലയുള്ള ഒരു മന്ത്രി ഇതിനെപ്പറ്റി പറയാനുള്ളതു് പറഞ്ഞതുകൊണ്ടു് ബഹു. അംഗത്തിന്റെ ചോദ്യം ആവശ്യമില്ലാത്തതാണ്.

MR. MOHAMMED MUSTAFA : എത്രപേരെ ഡിറ്റൻഷനിൽ വച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടെന്നു പറയാമോ ?

HON'BLE MR. C. KESAVAN : ചിലരെന്നാലു് അതുകളെ ഡിറ്റൻഷനിൽ വച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടു്.

MR. ABDUL AZIZ : അവരെ എത്രകാലം ഇങ്ങനെ വച്ചുകൊണ്ടിരിക്കുമെന്നു പറയാമോ ?

HON'BLE MR. C. KESAVAN : ബന്ധിതമായി പറയണമെങ്കിൽ മുൻകൂട്ടി നോട്ടീസ് വേണം.

MR. T. K. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Parur II—General*) : തടങ്കലിൽ വച്ചിട്ടുള്ളവരെല്ലാം കമ്മൂണിസ്റ്റുകാരാണോ ?

HON'BLE MR. C. KESAVAN : കമ്മൂണിസ്റ്റുകാരാണെന്നാണ് അറിവു്.

MR. D. GNANASIKHAMONY (*Kalkulam II—General*) : Is there any definite charge against any one of them ?

HON'BLE MR. C. KESAVAN : They were acting in a manner prejudicial to public safety and maintenance of public order.

MR K. K. CHELLAPPAN PILLAI (*Mavelikkara II—General*) : പ്രിജുഡിഷ്യൽ എന്ന വാക്കിന്റെ അർത്ഥവ്യാപ്തി അറിഞ്ഞാൽ കൊള്ളാം.

MR. PRESIDENT : You may refer to the dictionary.

Transport Department.

11. MR. P. S. MUHAMMED : Will the Honourable Minister for Transport be pleased to state :

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(*a*) the capital investment made so far in the buses and lorries, the amount of depreciation set off, so far, in that account, the net investment in the account of buses and lorries;

(*b*) the amount invested in tools and other mechanical instruments in the capital accounts;

(*c*) the amount invested in lands, buildings, sheds and furniture; and

(*d*) the amount of profit (net) so far in total, the amount paid to Government out of it, the amount of interest paid to Government so far and the amount paid to servants and workers as wages, salaries etc?

HON'BLE MR. A. ATCHUTHAN :

(*a*)	1.	Capital Investment under buses and lorries.	Rs.	32,61,900-16-8
	2.	Depreciation set off till the end of 1122 M. E.	„	19,65,290-0-8
	3.	Net investment.	„	12,96,610-16-0
(*b*)		Capital under tools & plant.	„	1,45,191-17-13
(*c*)		Investment under Land, Building, Furniture etc.	„	4,96,855-2-5
(*d*)	1.	Net Total Profit.	„	84,15,817-21-9
	2.	Appropriation to General Reserve	„	55,88,726-27-1
	3.	Total interest paid to Government	„	5,47,835-0-0
	4.	Wages and salaries paid to staff	„	42,60,878-23-5

Transport Department.

12. **MR. P. S. MUHAMMED :** Will the Honourable Minister for Transport be pleased to state :

(*a*) the number of buses and lorries which are in running condition in the Transport Department;

(*b*) the number of unserviceable vehicles in the department ;

(*c*) the number of Drivers, Conductors, Inspectors and other servants in the operative section ;

(*d*) the number of hands in the workshop establishment, clerical section, and the number of other servants as peons and menials.

HON'BLE MR. A. ATCHUTHAN : In regard to answers for questions from (a) to (d) a statement is laid on the table.*

MR. ABDUL AZIZ : The qnestion is in regard to number of buses and lorries which are in running condition in the Transport Department.

HON'BLE MR. A. ATCHUTHAN : 175 buses and 86 lorries.

MR. PRESIDENT : That is a question in the list.

MR. ABDUL AZIZ : അതിന്റെ സപ്ലിമെന്റ് ആയി ആവശ്യപ്പെടുന്നു.

*Vide Appendix A.

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